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Applicants and the undersigned attorney hereby certify pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) and 1.97(e) that each item of information contained herein was cited in the Supplementary Partial European Search Report mailed on April 17, 2002 in the corresponding European Patent Application No. 99924258.9. A copy of the Report is enclosed together with copies of the documents not previously submitted.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents identified in this paper and in the attached Form PTO/SB/08B during the course of the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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